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SUBJECT: HERALD TRIBUNE STORY ON AMCITS HELD IN SAUDI ARABIA

REF: PARIS 21116 AND STATE 163823

1. WHILE FARRIS STORY IN 3 JULY HERALD TRIBUNE (REFTELS) WAS
GENERALLY BALANCED AND ACCURATE, FIRST LINE OF LAST PARAGRAPH
IS EXACT OPPOSITE OF ACTUAL SITUATION.

2. AS DEPARTMENT WELL AWARE, TO BEST OF KNOWLEDGE OF CONSULAR
OFFICERS NOW SERVING IN SAUDI ARABIA, SAUDIS HAVE NEVER
RPT NEVER "NOTIFIED US EMBASSY WHEN AN AMERICAN WAS IN TROUBLE
WITH SAUDI AUTHORITIES."

3. THIS ALSO BEING EXPERIENCE OF OTHER MISSIONS IN KINGDOM,
CONSULAR OFFICERS OF WESTERN EMBASSIES AND JAPAN HAVE MET TWICE
IN RECENT WEEKS TO DRAFT PROPOSED JOINT DEMARCHE
CONCERNING LACK OF SUCH NOTIFICATION AND ON PROBLEMS
OF CONSULAR ACCESS TO PRISONERS, COURT SYSTEM AND
INFORMATION ON CHARGES BEING LEVIED.

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4. NEXT MEETING, 29 JULY, WILL DISCUSS REACTION OF
AMBASSADORS TO PROPOSAL AND ANY SUGGESTED CHANGES IN
DRAFT TEXT CIRCULATED AT MEETING ON 2 JULY.
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